

House Study Bill 169 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON WHEELER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to supplementary weighting for certain shared
2 operational functions and including effective date and
3 applicability provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.11, subsection 5, paragraph b,
2 as amended by 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 68, section 15, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 b. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", subparagraph (1),
5 each operational function assigned a supplementary weighting
6 of five pupils under paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), shall
7 instead be assigned a supplementary weighting of four pupils
8 for the school budget years year beginning ~~on or after~~ July 1,
9 2022, ~~but before July 1, 2035.~~

10 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), each
11 operational function assigned a supplementary weighting of
12 three pupils under paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), shall
13 instead be assigned a supplementary weighting of two pupils
14 for the school budget years year beginning ~~on or after~~ July 1,
15 2022, ~~but before July 1, 2035.~~

16 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
17 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

18 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies July 1, 2023, for
19 school budget years beginning on or after that date, subject
20 to the school budget year limitations of section 257.11,
21 subsection 5.

22 EXPLANATION

23 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
24 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

25 Code section 257.11(5) establishes a list of eligible
26 operational functions and positions eligible for a
27 supplementary weighting for school districts and area education
28 agencies. Legislation in 2021 established a reduction in the
29 number of pupils assigned for certain functions and positions
30 and 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 68, extended the program until
31 the end of the school budget year beginning July 1, 2034. For
32 school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2022, until
33 the end of the school budget year beginning July 1, 2034, each
34 operational function assigned a supplementary weighting of five
35 pupils is assigned four pupils and each operational function

1 assigned a supplementary weighting of three pupils will be
2 assigned two pupils.

3 This bill removes the reduction in the number of pupils
4 assigned for school budget years beginning on or after July 1,
5 2023, until the end of the program.

6 The bill takes effect upon enactment.